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Inventor(s):
Powell et al.

Title: ORGANOCLAY
COMPOSITIONS
PREPARED FROM
ESTER QUATS AND
COMPOSITES BASED ON
THE COMPOSITIONS

§ Examiner: K. Wyrozebski
§ Group/Art Unit: 1714
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5628-00400/EBM

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Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14, 34 and 42-44 without prejudice.

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